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1. APART FROM ABORTIVE ATTEMPT TO HAVE BOUTEFLIKA ADDRESS HELSINKI CONFERENCE IN HIS CAPACITY AS UNGA PRESIDENT, ALGERIANS APPEAR NOT TO HAVE FOCUSED ON CSCE ISSUES, BUT UNDERCURRENT OF GOA INTEREST HAS NEVERTHELESS SURFACED. THIS INTEREST EXEMPLIFIED BY BOUTEFLIKA GAMBIT AND PRESS COMMENTARIES. MAIN GOA CONCERN APPEARS TO BE TO BRING MEDITERRANEAN ISSUES WITHIN SCOPE OF CONFERENCE AND MEDITERRANEAN COUNTRIES INTO CONFERENCE AS PARTICIPANTS.
2. WITH AMERICAN INTERLOCUTORS, BOUMEDIENE HAS OCCASIONALLY ALLUDED TO BELGRADE CONFERENCE IN PASSING AND FOREIGN MINISTRY SECYGEN BENHABYLES HAS ALSO RAISED ISSUE FROM TIME TO TIME.
3. IT NOW APPEARS THAT ALGERIAN DELEGATION WAS RECENTLY IN BELGRADE DISCUSSING WITH YUGOSLAVS HOW TO HORN IN ON CONFERENCE. YUGOSLAV AMBASSADOR HERE CONFIRMS THAT
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YUGOSLAV-ALGERIAN DISCUSSIONS TOOK PLACE AND STATES THEY FOCUSED ON WAYS OF INTRODUCING ALGERIA AND OTHER MEDITERRANEAN COUNTRIES INTO CONFERENCE. HE STEERED CLEAR OF SPECIFICS HOWEVER, STATING THAT IT UP TO CONFERENCE MEMBERS TO DETERMINE WHO SHOULD BE REPRESENTED AND WHAT STATUS THEY SHOULD HAVE.DUNBAR
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